



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Klaus CICHUTEK *et al.*)
Application No. 10/510,328)
Filed: October 5, 2004) Group Art Unit: 1633
For: LENTIVIRAL VECTORS DERIVED)
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Examiner: Maria B. Marvich, Ph.D.) Attorney Docket No. GRUND-101

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This document is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 18 August 2008 on the above-identified application. Reconsideration of this application is requested. Kindly amend this application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.

Submitted herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action and a check in the amount of \$ 555 to cover the fee (small entity) for the extension of time.